

INDIANA SIRED FAIR CIRCUIT

General Conditions for the 2002 Indiana Sired Fair Circuit Program (for Two and Three Year Olds in 2002)

- Sponsor:** Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board)
- For:** Fair races for foals of 1999 and 2000, sired by stallions registered in the Indiana Stallion Registry the year the foals were conceived. Championship races at the Indiana State Fair to be held for foals of 1999 and foals of 2000.
- To Be Raced As:** Level A and B for 2 and 3 Year Old Trotters and Pacers in 2002. Also to be raced as a Championship race for level A and B at the Indiana State Fair for 2 and 3 year old Trotters and Pacers in 2002 based on points earned in the Fair Circuit.
- To Be Raced At:** Locations to be designated annually by the Sponsor.
- Nominations:** Two Year Olds
May 15, 2002 - \$200
Three Year Olds
March 15, 2002 - \$200
Please Note: This payment allows your horse to be eligible to compete in your choice of Level A or Level B in the Indiana Sired Fair Circuit.
- Future Payments:** No sustaining fees due.
- Entry Fees:** (Payable to Host Track)
Once a horse is drawn into a ISFC event, the entry fee is due, even if the horse is scratched. If entry fee is not paid, the horse can be denied entry into the future fairs.
Level A.....\$100.00
Level B.....\$40.00
Please Note: There will be no entry fee required for the Championship race.
- Future Eligibility:** If the two year old nominating payment is not made, an eligible foal may be nominated as a three year old or older.
- Entry Fee:** To be paid at the office of the director of racing at each host track at least one (1) hour prior to post time
- Money Division:** Purses will be paid 50-25-12-8-5 percent. If less than five entries finish the race, the remaining purse money will be awarded to the winner. Total purses will be determined by the number of entries in each division as follows:

<u># of Entries in Div.</u>	<u>Level A - Purse</u>	<u>Level B - Purse</u>
7 or more horses	\$3,000	\$1,200
6 horses	\$2,900	\$1,160
5 horses	\$2,800	\$1,120
4 horses (by splitting)	\$2,700	\$1,080

- Race Conditions:** Each two year old event is to be raced one heat at one mile each. Each three year old event will be raced either one or two heats at the option of the host track. There are no eliminations. The event may be raced in divisions, according to USTA rules with the following exceptions:
- If there is a minimum of five fillies and five colts in the specified level, the race will be split into divisions based on sex. If there the minimum of five (5) entries is not met, the race will not be contested.
 - If the minimum of five fillies and/or five colts is not met, all entries for that level will be in division(s) to be drawn at lot, with fillies drawing the inside post positions.
 - No horse may compete in any ISFC event who has raced in any other race on the day of, or on any two (2) days prior to the event (qualifiers and rained-out ISFC events excluded).

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- Emergency:** If for any reason, including but not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race any of the events at the host site, it is at the discretion of the Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board) to contest any of these races at a different time and place so designated by the Board. The Board reserves the right to call off the event, and return to the entrants their pro-rated share of the accumulated horsemen portion of the purse, after deducting the clerical and administrative expenses allowed in these conditions. All entrants must abide by this change or forfeit their right to participate in these races or race for any part of the purse. In all circumstances, the Board will make the final decision.
- Gait:** Horses changing gait may be transferred to their adopted gait but payments made prior to that time will not be transferred.
- Rules:** Rules of the United States Trotting Association and/or the Indiana Horse Racing Commission shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions or under the rules and regulations of the Board.
- Championship Races:** There will be Championship races held for each Level at the Indiana State Fair. The purse for the Championship for Level A will be \$25,000 and the Championship for Level B will be \$10,000. Of those that have declared to race at the Indiana State Fair, the top eight (8) point earners that have participated in (or credited with) at least five (5) Indiana Sired Fair Circuit races will be selected as starters for the Championship race for each level. The final will be limited to eight (8) horses, except when two or more horses are tied for eighth (8th) place, then up to two (2) additional entries from those tied will be drawn at lot to fill a Championship race of not more than ten (10) entries.

Points will be kept for each level. Points earned while competing in Level A will be applied for the final for Level A. Points earned while competing in Level B will be applied for the final of Level B. Points earned in one level will not transfer to another.

Points will be awarded in each level as follows:

	One Heat Race	Two Heat Race
1st	50	25
2nd	25	12.5
3rd	12	6
4th	8	4
5th	5	2.5

All starters will receive one point for each heat raced. Points for the Championships shall be calculated according to the placing of the judges and shall determine what horses shall qualify for the championships, notwithstanding any appeal from the judge's decision that is final. If for any reason, including but not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race one or two heat race at a host track, all horses entered will be awarded one point and credited with a start. No points will be awarded to a horse that is scratched or for any races that do not fill.

Nominations payable and mailed to:

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